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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF NEA/ARN & IAI POSTS

- 1. THE INSPECTION OF ADDRESSEE POSTS IN NEA/ARN & IAI TENTATIVELY IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 29, 1978. IT IS PLANNED AT THIS TIME, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH NEA/ARN & IAI THAT POSTS WILL BE INSPECTED APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS: DAMASCUS 10/3-10/13; BAGHDAD 10/16-10/23; AMMAN 10/24-11/6; TEL AVIV 11/8-11/21; JERUSALEM 11/22-11/29. A LATER CABLE WILL CONFIRM THE EXACT DATES OF THE INSPECTION AND PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE INSPECTORS.
- 2. INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS AND QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE ALREADY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN POUCHED TO EACH POST DATED 7/21/78, UNCLASSIFIED, AND REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS: BAGHDAD - NO. 361825; JERUSALEM - NO. 361826; TEL AVIV - NOS. 361827 AND 361828; AMMAN - NO. 361829; AND DAMASCAS - NO. 361830.

3. AS NOTED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN POUCHED, EACH POST IS ASKED TO PREPARE A MEMORANDUM REVIEWING

BRIEFLY ANY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES BEING DEALT WITH WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE POST'S ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS

OBJECTIVES AND WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE POST, ARE SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE INSPECTORS' ATTENTION IN THIS WAY. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON BRIEF IDENTIFICATION RATHER THAN ON LENGTHY DESCRIPTION. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.) THE MEMORANDUM SHOULD BE CABLED TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL BY THE COM OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER BY FI CHANNEL SO THAT IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE INSPECTORS AT THE INITIATION OF THE INSPECTION IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1978.

4. AS INDICATED IN POUCHED INSTRUCTIONS, THE INSPECTORS WILL BE EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS. IN ADDITION, INSPECTORS ARE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL IN OUT-OF-AGENCY ASSIGNMENTS. THESE OUT-OF-AGENCY EVALUATIONS ARE GENERALLY PREPARED ON FSO 6, 3 AND 2 OFFICERS; THEY ARE ALSO PREPARED ON PERSONNEL OF OTHER RANKS UNLESS THEIR OER'S ARE PREPARED OR REVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ANY FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO OUT-OF-AGENCY ASSIGNMENTS IN AREA WITHIN POST'S RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE INSPECTORS WILL BE GETTING IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOUCH WITH THEM SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT AN IER IS TO BE PREPARED AND TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. POSTS SHOULD ALERT INSPECTION TEAM UPON ITS ARRIVAL OF LOCATION OF THESE

PERSONNEL.

5. THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN WORKED OUT TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH A GAO SURVEY TEAM IN THE AREA AND MAJOR PROBLEMS FORESEEN IN TEL AVIV. BECAUSE OF LIMITED INTRA-REGIONAL AIR SCHEDULES, CHANGES WILL BE DIFFICULT, AND IT IS HOPED THE PROPOSED ITINERARY PRESENTS NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS. CHRISTOPHER

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